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	Suggested Activity	What the Teacher Does	What the Student Does
Engage	 Demonstration Reading Free Write Analyze a graphic organizer Brainstorming 	 Creates interest. Generates curiosity. Raises questions. Elicits responses that uncover what the students know or think about the concept/topic. 	 Asks questions such as, Why did this happen?, What do I already know about this? What can I find out about this? Shows interest in the topic.
Explore	 Perform and investigation Read authentic resources to collect information Solve a problem Construct a model 	 Encourages the students to work together without direct instruction from the teacher. Observes and listens to the students as they interact. Asks probing questions to redirect the students' investigations when necessary. Provides time for the students to puzzle through problems. 	 Thinks freely but within the limits of the activity. Tests predictions and hypotheses. Forms new predictions and hypotheses. Tries alternatives and discusses them with others. Records observations and ideas Suspends judgment.
Explain	 Student analysis and explanation Supporting ideas with evidence Structured questioning Reading and discussion Teacher explanation Thinking Skill Activities: compare, classify, error analysis 	 Encourages the students to explain concepts and definitions in their own words. Asks for justification (evidence) and clarification from students. Formally provides definitions, explanations, and new labels. Uses students' previous experience as basis for explaining concepts. 	 Explains possible solutions or answers to others. Listens officially to others' explanations. Questions others' explanations. Listens to and tries to comprehend explanations the teacher offers. Refers to previous activities. Uses recorded observations in explanations.

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Extend	Problem solving Decision making	• Expects the students	Applies new labels, definitions
	Decision making	to use formal labels,	definitions,
	• Experimental inquiry	definitions, and	explanations, and skills
	Thinking Skill	explanations provided	in new, but similar
	Activities: compare,	previously.	situations.
	classify, apply	Encourages the	• Uses previous
		students to apply or	information to ask
		extend the concepts	questions, propose
		and skills in new	solutions, make
		situations.	decisions, and design
		 Reminds students of 	experiments.
		alternative	Draws reasonable
		explanations.	conclusions from
		• Refers the students to	evidence.
		existing data and	• Records observations
		evidence and asks,	and explanations.
		What do you already	• Checks for
		know? Why do you	understanding among
		think?	peers.
		 Strategies for Explore 	
		apply here also.	
Evaluate	Any of the above	• Observes the students	Answers open-ended
	Develop a scoring tool	as they apply new	questions by using
	or rubric	concepts and skills.	observations, evidence,
	• Test	 Assesses students' 	and previously accepted
	• Performance	knowledge and/or skills	explanations.
	assessment	 Looks for evidence 	• Demonstrates an
	Produce a product	that the students have	understanding or
	Journal entry	changed their thinking	knowledge of the
	Portfolio	or behaviors	concept or skill.
		Allow students to	• Evaluates his or her
		assess their own	own progress and
		learning and group-	knowledge.
		process skills.	Asks related questions
		Asks open-ended	that would encourage
		questions, such as: Why	
		do you think? What	
		evidence do you have?	
		What do you know	
		about x? How would	
		you explain x?	
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